

July Fourth

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paper. "The Fourth of July means for me as an American, the celebration of independence. But as an African-American it sort of reminds us of the levels of inequality."

Doris Ellis, publisher of the *Houston Sun*, agrees. "We have an ambivalence about that freedom because we have not seen the Fourth of July as our day of recognizing our freedom."

Typically on Independence Day, Americans fly flags, shoot fire works, have cookouts, parades and have fun with friends and family.

Though many African-Americans also join in the celebration, it's more about the fun, says *Los Angeles Sentinel* Publisher Danny Bakewell.

"It's really just a day off from work for most of our staff. It is supposed to be representative of all the freedom in America. However, on the Fourth of July, Black folk weren't free. So, for us, it's just a day off from work and a day to have barbecue and enjoy family and friends."

This is not unpatriotic, just realistic says Gordon Jackson, managing editor of

the *Dallas Examiner*.

"We look at the overall race relations situations in America and we see that there are still issues where African-Americans are not created equal," Jackson said. "And what we have seen in the presidential campaign with Barack Obama, Jeremiah Wright and all of that... That kind of revealed that gap of understanding between White America and the nuances of the culture within Black America."

So, many African-Americans just grin and bear it. "I think to the Black Press

and to Black people, the Fourth of July is a formality," says Dwight Castleberry, entertainment editor with the *Times Weekly News*. "We observe it because it's a part of American culture, and we live in America."

Given the current economic atmosphere, this July 4th is an opportunity, says Dr. Karanja A. Ajanaku, executive editor of the *Tri-State Defender* in Tennessee.

"It's an opportunity in a sense to be able to bridge the gap between the idea of America and what most

people think of it," he said. "We've got to understand the idea of the American republic and how it's related to wealth generation."

Ajanaku says he plans to write editorials to teach "the relationship between the African-American community and the idea of the American republic."

The dilemma is not easy, says J. Dowin Hollinsworth, director of city operations for the *Call & Post* of Columbus, Ohio.

"We have not had a fair shake," Hollinsworth said.

"To examine that with a balanced perspective is a difficult thing... To examine that and to take advantage of the opportunities to celebrate, but to also tell the many stories that represent our true experience in America is not only the opportunity of the Black Press, but really is the job of the Black Press."

Meanwhile, while joining in the festivities in diverse ways this week, Black people will quietly remember that there are other days more hallowed for African-Americans.

Your Horoscope Says... July 3-9

ARIES

Remember that you look marvelous! Be prepared for lots of compliments this week, and plan to accept them gracefully. You may be planning a time period trip; it's going to be a nice getaway.

Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton key that opens many doors.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 50, 52

TAURUS

A party or gathering with friends from the past gives you the opportunity to strut your stuff a bit. You've made tremendous strides and accomplished much in your life, so be pleased with yourself this week. Pass some of your wisdom along to others.

Soul Affirmation: All that I need is within me.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 42, 47

GEMINI

You should know by now that trying to be in two places at once is very taxing to your nerves! Slow down a bit and trust that you'll get what needs to be done accomplished. Give yourself a headstart on all road trips so that you have time to enjoy the view.

Soul Affirmation: Seeing my past clearly this week gives me a clear vision of my future.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 30, 40

CANCER

An afterglow surrounds you during the week, and you may not feel like getting immediately into work-mode this week. It's okay to go with your feelings; the world will wait for a little while. Treasure happy moments.

Soul Affirmation: Facing down challenges makes me feel good about myself.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 25, 31

LEO

Your mind is busy this week with thoughts of new projects and the things you want to get done. Best course of action is to clear up pending and overdue items. You'll have a clean desk in no time and will feel genuinely content and relaxed for the week.

Soul Affirmation: I will actually write a love letter to the universe this week.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 35, 38

VIRGO

Lots of opportunities are swirling around you, and it will require some diligence on your part to make the most of some of them. You'll be happy you put in some extra effort this week!

Soul Affirmation: I open up to the universe. The universe opens up to me.

Lucky Numbers: 22, 36, 49

LIBRA

Stay focused on the tasks before you this week and find a way to do your work with love. The pace will pick up soon enough, and the vibrations will be more to your liking. Enjoy a sociable week.

Soul Affirmation: I let imagination light up my work.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 11, 22

SCORPIO

After last week's energy, you might want to play things a bit more low-key this week. You'll do yourself a favor if you stick close to home and relax. Your energy could use a little refreshment. Meditation, listening to music, even doing some household chores, will recharge your batteries.

Soul Affirmation: Before goodness can come I must expect goodness.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 32, 51

SAGITTARIUS

A quiet week will work wonders for you. Make an effort to slow your pace, both physically and mentally this week. Use your imagination to think of quiet ways to entertain yourself.

Soul Affirmation: Knowing I can do it is the biggest preparation for getting it done.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 9, 20

CAPRICORN

While you may have much work facing you in the beginning of the week, a steady, patient attitude will help you accomplish a great deal this week. Be good to yourself and take things nice and slow. You'll finish what you need to.

Soul Affirmation: The sunlight of my spirit shines in the land beyond the horizon.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 16, 40

AQUARIUS

This week is another week when your intuition and insights are remarkable. A lesson you learned in the past may suddenly reveal itself as more this week; you'll have plenty of food for thought.

Soul Affirmation: I paint my world in colors of the rainbow.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 25, 50

PISCES

Someone whose values are different than yours may annoy you this week if you let them. Let your most tolerant mind-set rule, and enjoy being able to listen to others' points of view. You'll feel very blessed by the end of the week.

Soul Affirmation: Change is my middle name.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 42, 54

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PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas
Will be accepting applications for
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED MONDAY - FRIDAY

BEGINNING ON MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

FROM 8:30AM - 11:00AM AND 1:00PM - 4:00PM.

APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED DURING THESE HOURS
AND ONLY VIA TELEPHONE

WE WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM, UNTIL WE REACH 2000. YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME MUST BE AT OR BELOW THE FOLLOWING LEVELS ACCORDING TO YOUR FAMILY SIZE IN ORDER TO APPLY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
\$22,350	\$25,550	\$28,750	\$31,950	\$34,500	\$37,050	\$39,600	\$42,150	\$44,750

PLEASE CALL: (702) 949-6465 FOR ENGLISH, FOR A BILINGUAL (SPANISH/ENGLISH) OPERATOR PLEASE CALL (702) 949-6475 ONLY CALL DURING THE TIME INDICATED TO HAVE YOUR NAME PLACED ON HACLTV WAIT LIST FOR THE SECTION 8 VOUCHER PROGRAM. YOU MAY NOT CALL ANY OTHER NUMBER TO HAVE YOUR NAME PLACED ON THE WAIT LIST. THE LINES MAY BE BUSY. THEREFORE, YOU MUST KEEP RE-DIALING TO GET THROUGH. PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SPEAK TO A LIVE INTAKE PERSON TO SUCCESSFULLY GET ON THE WAITLIST. PLEASE DO NOT CALL PRIOR TO JULY 21, OR CALL OTHER NUMBERS AT OUR AGENCY

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- Current address and phone number or message number.
- Source of income and amount.
- If the applicant is disabled or eligible for a preference as define below.

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 - Full-time student in an accredited school or training program
 - Receiving SSI/SSD or proof of inability to work
 - 62 years or older
- >Families that live or work within Clark County
- >Veteran or spouse of a veteran
- >Disabled veteran or Spouse (disability must be service connected)
- >Spouse of deceased veteran (must be service connected)

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